

HAMILTON COUNTY DRUG COURT PHASE MOVEMENT

PHASE 1 (Duration: Minimum of 3 – 6 Months)

Orientation stage (Duration: approximately 30 days)

Must complete (at a minimum):

Secure employment and provide verification to case manager
Enroll in and begin attending recommended treatment
Obtain a recovery sponsor and begin working steps

Remainder of Phase I

Must complete (at a minimum):

Attend weekly court and case management meetings
Continue treatment attendance as recommended by provider and/or case manager
Submit to random urine drug screens no less than three times each week
Maintain a recovery sponsor and continue working step work
Attend at least three support group meetings each week
Must begin work on personal plan of recovery
Attend all alumni group meetings
Must be clean and sober for at least six (6) weeks before moving to Phase 2

PHASE 2 (Duration: Minimum of 6 – 9 Months)

Must complete (at a minimum):

Attend court and case management meetings every two weeks
Continue to work with sponsor on steps
Submit to random urine drug screens no less than twice each week
Finish intensive treatment (except for aftercare and/or individuals)
Continue to attend at least three support group meetings each week
Attend a minimum of two alumni group meetings
Complete a relapse prevention plan at end of Phase 2
Must pay all Drug Court fees before moving to Phase 3
Must be clean and sober for at least 90 days before moving to Phase 3

PHASE 3 (Duration: Minimum of 6 months)

Must complete (at a minimum):

Once a month court and case management meetings
Submit to a random urine drug screen no less than once each week
Must continue to attend at least three support group meetings each week
Must continue to work steps with sponsor
Attend a minimum of two alumni group meetings, coordinating or co-coordinating at least one of those meetings.
Must pay all remaining Drug Court and drug screen fees before graduating
Must be clean and sober for at least 180 days before graduating
Must be sanction-free for a minimum of 90 days before graduating.

